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BY TELEGRAPH. INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Naval Board of Inquiry Meets at Havana Today. Attitude of Officials.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Speculations as to the cause of the Maine disaster are still the only authoritative news. No more is known than on the day after the accident. The naval court of inquiry began its work in Havana this morning, but until they finish, nothing more definite will be known.

The chief point of interest now is in the attitude of officials here in regard to the matter. It does not follow by any means that because Wolcott and Lodge and Hale and other members of the United States senate rebuke such utterances as those of the Illinois senator that they believe that Spanish treachery is not responsible for the death of the American sailors. Indeed Mr. Wolcott, in his eloquent and passionate appeal to the loyalty and good sense of the senate and the country, plainly expressed his opinion that the signs of war are unmistakable. He merely appealed for a suspension of judgment until the facts could be brought to light. That his words met a prompt response in the hearts of the people is shown by the approval of his speech everywhere and the resulting silence of those senators who echoed the sentiments of Mr. Mason as they were uttered.

Secretary Long's statement to the public, following close upon the heels of Senator Wolcott's speech, has been accepted as convincing proof that the administration is sincere in its endeavor to fasten upon the Spanish government the guilt for the destruction of the Maine, if the guilt belongs to them, and the concerted attempt that was being made in a certain class of newspapers to prove that the secretary was withholding secret dispatches and trucking to the Spaniards through fear fell to pieces.

In expressing the opinion that the explosion on the Maine was accidental, Secretary Long does not claim any knowledge except the expert views of the ordinance officers of the navy department. In his opinion there is absolutely no evidence that the Spaniards had a hand in the terrible affair, but he does not deny that the facts of the explosion justify a grave suspicion against the enemies of the United States. Should the board of inquiry find that suspicion well grounded, the Spanish government will be compelled to give a prompt and satisfactory answer, just as it gave it in the case of the discharged minister, Dupuy De Lome.

Secretary Long said, after looking over his telegraphic and mail correspondence, that it contained nothing of importance beyond the dispatches above given. He referred with satisfaction to the dispatch stating that the court of inquiry would assemble at Havana today. The plan had been for the court to meet first in Key West and, after doing such work as was possible there, to proceed to Havana; but Mr. Long thought it was desirable to have the court proceed to Havana at once, where the inquiry could begin on the actual scene of disaster, and where personal inspection would aid in an intelligent judgment. On this account, the secretary sent orders for the court to proceed direct to Havana.

When Mr. Long's attention was called to reports that he had taken official cognizance of Captain Sobral's criticisms of the American navy, the secretary said that he had laid the subject before the state department with a view of having an inquiry made by that branch. The particular expression to which the secretary had directed attention was the following, attributed to Captain Sobral: "It was the result of an explosion inside of the ship, which took place in one of the forward magazines. The fact of the matter is that the discipline and the watch observed on the ship were very lax. This, as one newspaper the other day declared, is the case on American warships generally. This sort of thing has occurred on previous occasions on American warships."

Unsettled development so changes the aspect of the Sobral case that the state department may not think that it is necessary to proceed further. This development was that Captain Sobral's services as naval attaché at Washington were officially terminated by Spain about four weeks ago. It came from Mr. Du Bose, in charge of affairs at the Spanish legation, who, when his attention was called to the Sobral case, made the following statement: "As regards this reported interview, I know nothing about it beyond what I have seen in the papers. I should imagine Mr. Sobral far too prudent to say anything calculating to offend brothers in arms. At the same time I should state that on the 24th of January last Captain Sobral ceased to be a member of this legation, according to royal decree which gazetted as his successor Lieutenant Ramon Carranza y Reguera." He is at present in New York meeting his naval friends on the Vizcaya, but his official status as Spain's naval attaché to the legation is said to have terminated when the decree was gazetted. It is a usual formality to notify the department of such a change, but owing to the exciting events of recent days this notification of the Spanish decree was not conveyed to the authorities here at the time it occurred.

There is a patriotic desire for the recovery of the Maine, regardless of her condition, and to bring her back to the United States. Engineer-in-Chief Melville, Chief Constructor Nicholson and other naval officers believe that the battleship can be raised and rebuilt. Chief Engineer Melville has decided views in favor of the proposition to re-

build the Maine. "Even suppose it costs \$1,000,000," said he, "a new ship equal to the Maine would cost nearly \$5,000,000. The repairs could be made and the ship put in service again in a year at the farthest. To build a new ship like her would take at least three years. With regard to the practicability of raising the vessel, it is to be remarked that larger vessels have been raised which were at sea before they were exposed to the waves, while the Maine is in a perfectly quiet harbor, one end resting in the mud and part of the other end above water. The Maine is in a shallow spot as protected as a mill pond, and she is only a 6000-ton ship."

Great difficulty is expected in reaching the big 10-inch turret guns, each worth \$40,000, owing not only to their own weight (50 tons apiece without carriages), but to the enormous turrets enclosing them with hundreds of tons of steel. It is doubtful if the tops of these turrets can be removed as was at first supposed by cutting off the bolt heads that fix them to the sides, as these large bolts are probably counter sunk and the heads below the surface of the metal, while the confined space within the turrets would make it very difficult to operate on the inside ends under water. It is hoped that it may be feasible to raise the turrets entire with the guns if lifting apparatus of sufficient power can be applied.

The newspaper reproductions of photographs taken of the wreck were studied with much interest by naval officers. Great surprise was expressed at the extent of the wreck, and the vast mass of steel and iron heaped in the forward part of the ship was a particular object of attention. The experts who had first ventured the theory of a bursting boiler as the cause of the destruction claim to find strong reinforcement in the pictures for that belief. The great mass of metal appears to be thrown up over the boiler space and not over the forward magazine, while the forcing apart of the forward body of the hull, they say, might have been caused by the enormous expansive power of the high pressure steam carried in these boilers with their shells more than an inch thick. As to what caused a boiler to explode, whether a disguised bomb in the coal, low water or faulty construction, they do not now undertake to say.

Why the Maine Was Sent.
Washington, Feb. 21.—There is no longer any concealment on the part of the administration as to the reason which induced it to decide that naval vessels should go to Havana and other Cuban ports. While no admissions are made that the "friendly visit" idea is no longer to be considered as the reason that the Maine was sent to Havana, the announcement that another warship would proceed there as soon as the excitement over last Tuesday's terrible affair had subsided shows that the protection of American interests and not mere etiquette has actuated the administration. Captain Sigbee's precautions in keeping ammunition ready for service in the rifles of the secondary battery are evidence that he did not regard his mission as one of loving brotherhood.

Court of Inquiry.
Key West, Feb. 21.—The Mangrove left for Havana Sunday afternoon with the members of the court of inquiry into the Maine disaster. They are: Lieutenant Commander Adolph Mariz, executive officer of the receiving ship Vermont, judge advocate; Captain William T. Sampson, commanding the battleship Iowa, president; Captain R. E. Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander W. P. Potter of the New York and Lieutenant Commander Schroeder of the Massachusetts. The Mangrove will stop at the Tortugas to take on board Captain Henry C. Taylor of the Indiana. She carries also air pumps, electric lamps for the divers and other diving apparatus. The injured men at the barracks and the marine hospital continue slowly improving.

Harry McCann of Brooklyn has a strained back. He was thrown overboard by the shock from the quarterdeck, and immediately swam back to the ship and attempted to get the whaleboat out with the help of Melville, a comrade. Many of the men on the quarterdeck who had lost their presence of mind were thrown overboard by McCann and Melville, who afterwards succeeded in manning the whaleboat, which sank from the suction from the ship going down. There were 10 who were rescued by the gig, and the men were afterwards complimented by the navigator and officers for bravery. Martin Riordan, a well known diver of Key West, who served on the Maine, was saved. He has been recalled to Havana by Consul General Lee and Captain Sigbee to complete the investigation and dive under the ship to ascertain the true cause of the disaster. The remainder of the men at the barracks and at the hospital could not be seen nor their condition ascertained.

The halfbreath escapes as told by the survivors are almost miraculous. Men who were between decks fought for their lives like demons to reach the docks. The wounded who could not get out were their deaths bravely. As the water rushed into the ship, the cries of the wounded men could be heard calling for aid. In a few minutes their doom was sealed. No searchlight was thrown on the terrible scene. It is not known why, but a gentleman who was in Havana at the time says that 15 minutes after the explosion he was looking toward the wreck and waiting for a searchlight to be thrown on the ship, but none appeared, and the work of rescue had to be done in the darkness.

Spanish Vessel Guarded.
New York, Feb. 21.—Owing to weather

BY TELEGRAPH. CLASH OF CONSULS.

American Relief for Suffering Cubans Not Distributed Fairly. Havana Province Favored.

Havana, Feb. 21.—Some friction, it is reported, has occurred between Consul General Lee and the other United States consuls in the island over the distribution of food and supplies sent from the United States for the reconcentrados. The complaint is made that, though food and money have been coming for several weeks, nothing has been distributed outside Havana province.



Consul Barker of Sagua La Grande and Consul Brice of Matanzas, who came here to learn the particulars of the Maine explosion, left, it is said, without calling on the consul general. The reason given was that they felt they had not been treated fairly by the consul general. Each expected aid for his district from the American supplies, but

received none. The statement is made that it is their intention to appeal directly to the state department, and to ask that food be consigned to them instead of the Havana consulate. The incident has caused some comment among Americans here.

Consul Brice says he is sick of the sights forced on him during the last two years. He had reported the facts of the case to Washington, and believes that his district is entitled to some of the aid offered. Consul Barker says that a few days ago he found a man dead of want in the market place of Sagua La Grande. The mayor took up a collection, appealing to all classes, but so great is the general impoverishment that it only yielded \$250. Both consuls say this distress must grow daily, and that death will keep pace with it unless relief is afforded.

Consul General Lee, when these matters were brought to his attention, replied that there was not the slightest intention of neglecting the reconcentrados in the eastern provinces, but he pointed out that Havana, being the largest city, was consequently more in need of succor. He asserted that he had written the consuls that everything possible would be done for sufferers in their localities as soon as supplies are available, but the relief thus far has been nowhere near commensurate with the necessity. He has deputed much of the work of distribution to Miss Clara Barton, who has the confidence of all parties, and who is almost constantly at work in conjunction with the special agent of the consul general.

conditions the Spanish cruiser was not brought to the anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Undine, with Lieutenant Ward aboard, then made its way alongside, and that officer, dressed in full uniform, ascended the gangway on the port side. As he reached the deck he was greeted by the Spanish commander, to whom he tendered, in the name of Admiral Bunce, the courtesies of the port. Lieutenant Ward remained on board about a quarter of an hour, and as he descended the gangway on his return to the Undine, the royal Spanish ensign was put at half-mast.

In an interview Captain Eulate said that while his ship was in this port his officers would accept no invitations of any kind. The Spanish warship had come here on a visit of courtesy and friendship, and when the dreadful accident to the Maine was learned, the flags were put at half mast, and there they would remain until the ship took her departure. He likened his visit to that of one intimate friend to another; when disaster had overtaken the latter, the heart dictated what to do—to mourn with the friend and to avoid all festivity. No invitations of a social character would be accepted; this he wished to have understood.

Spain's Responsibility Defined.
New York, Feb. 21.—The Herald prints the following: Frederick R. Coudert, a well known authority upon international law, was interviewed regarding the matter of an indemnity if it can be shown that the Spanish authorities at Havana failed to take proper precautions to insure the safety of the American warship Maine. "Spain should pay indemnity for the loss of the Maine," Mr. Coudert said, "provided the accident is found to be due to the negligence of Spanish officials. The vessel went to Havana on a friendly visit and was entitled to full protection; it was proper that extraordinary precautions be taken to insure her safety."

It was well known that there were individuals belonging to the Spanish nation who had ill-feelings toward the United States. If any danger was known to exist in Havana harbor, it was to be expected that Spain should inform the captain of the Maine of the fact and use every means to prevent any accidents to the vessel. If on the other hand a man with a basket of dynamite should go aboard the Maine and blow up the vessel, the fault would have plainly been with the officers of the vessel. It was their duty to keep the strictest watch over everybody who went on board.

"The destruction of the Maine by accident, or by the act of irresponsible individuals would not justify a declaration of war. Carnot, for instance, was assassinated by an Italian, yet France did not bl. ne Italy. Italian subjects were killed by a mob several years ago at New Orleans. Italy was justified in demanding an indemnity, which she received, because the men when slain were in charge of officers of the law, who should have made every effort to prevent their prisoners from being killed; but it did

What Investigation Will Show.
Havana, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Commander Barnett of the survey boat Echo, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "You want the facts? I can tell you there are 95 chances out of 100 that the investigation will show that the forward magazine of the Maine did not blow up first, if it exploded at all, and that it was not the cause of the terrific consequences that followed. The condition of the wreck when first studied and later careful scrutiny make this an almost absolute certainty."

SNOW KING OUT WEST.

Four States in a Helpless State of Temporary Subjection.

Monuments to His Majesty Set Up by Boreas.

Steam and Electricity Reduced to "Innocuous Desuetude."

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The states of Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois are practically snow-bound. Reports from Cedar Rapids and Webster City, Ia., and Freeport, Bloomington, Rockford and Galesburg, Ill., indicate an average snowfall since Saturday of two feet. Throughout Wisconsin and northern Michigan the fall was much heavier, in fact the greatest of the season. A 40-mile gale piled the snow into enormous drifts, completely paralyzing street railway traffic and seriously interfering with the operation of the steam roads. Trains have been delayed in some instances five hours owing to the heavy drifts and steady fall of snow, which make the use of plows unavailing. Rain and snow alternate in Chicago and vicinity, but late last night the snow seemed to have the upper hand.

Trains Badly Blocked.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Railroad traffic is badly tied up in northern Michigan, the result of an unusual snowstorm which set in Saturday. Mackinaw City reports all trains on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad cancelled and trains badly blocked on other roads.

A Petoskey, the snow is four feet deep on the level and badly drifted. Street cars are tied up and all traffic delayed at Marquette and Ishpeming. Trains on the western division of the Great Northern and the Saginaw street cars are unable to operate. Conditions are scarcely less severe in the whole state.

Blizzard in Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—The blizzard which started in the eastern part of the state Saturday and of which Milwaukee is the center continues. Twenty-two inches of snow had fallen last night. The wind blows the snow back on the tracks about as fast as it is cleared off. The companies do not pretend to keep suburban lines open and not a wheel outside the city limits has moved since Saturday afternoon. Snow to the depth of seven feet is piled up all along the different lines of street railway, and it will be many days before it can be carted away. Railway trains on all roads entering Milwaukee are all the way from two to 15 hours late.

The Dreyfus Controversy.
London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this morning an alleged explanation of the Dreyfus mystery. A secret compact between Russia and Germany existed before the Franco-Russian alliance was arranged. Under its terms Russia undertook to supply Germany with all the information obtainable by spies or otherwise regarding French military affairs. Germany supplying Russia in return with information concerning another power, presumably Austria-Hungary.

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AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Green River Grange in New Quarters

—Mr. Phelps Not a Candidate for Sheriff—Lively Politics Promised—A Dog's Hard Fall—Gone to Montreal—Amateur Theatricals—Williams' Indoor Meet.

Amateur Theatricals.

The first performance of the season by the Williams College Dramatic association was given Saturday evening in the opera house and drew a good attendance. "The Mouse Trap," a laughable farce by Mrs. Burton Harrison, was given as a curtain raiser and afforded much amusement. The play presented was an original comedy written by Arthur Ketchum and Henry Conger, students in Williams college. The cast was as follows:

Miss Lois Blackstone, who gives the party, C. F. Osborn
Miss Vicette Marsh, who tries too many experiments, W. T. Whipple
Miss Helen Hasbrook, just as ordinary nice girl, J. S. Oakman
Dr. Jim Fletcher, who doesn't lack self-confidence, J. M. Birnie
Loring Wilton, who does, G. B. Barrell
Perseverance Silbottom, more or less of a type, J. H. Stearns
The work was well done and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, which included the guests of the Alpha Delta Phi and Sigma Phi fraternities, which are entertaining house parties. Applause was frequent and the entertainment was a success financially as well as otherwise, a good sum being netted for the football association, for whose benefit the performance was given. Music was furnished by Doring's orchestra of Troy.

Williams' Indoor Meet.

The Williams College Athletic association held an indoor meet in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The class relay race was the most exciting, Bray losing his shoe when the sophomores were confident of winning. Following are the results:

20-yard dash, handicap—Won by Park, 1901, (scratch); Wood, 1901, (2nd); Hubbell, 1901, (3rd), 3d.
25-yard hurdle, handicap—Won by Potter, 1901, (scratch); Swift, 1900, (scratch) and Wood, 1901, (2nd), tied for 2d.
Shot put—Won by Wood, 1901, 32ft, 8in; Denman, 1898, 2d; Marsh, 1900, 3d.
Running high jump—Won by Fifer, 1898, 5ft, 3in; Rogers, 1900, and Potter, 1900, tied for 2d.
Class sprints, 1900 against 1901—Winners, J. T. Williams, 1900; Parks, 1901; Anderson, 1900; Wood, 1901; Bray, 1900; won by 1900.
Pole vault—Won by Squires, 1900, by one foot handicap, actual height, 9ft, 5in; Fifer, 1898, 2d, actual height, 9ft, 5in.
Class relay race—Won by 1898, Baillie, Carr, Maroney and Callahan, 1901, 2d; Potter, Down, Dale and Park, 1899, 3d; Sargent, Taylor, Smith and Jones, 1900; Swift, Russell, Dickinson and Bray failed to finish.

Gone to Montreal.

Mrs. Agnes Hall and her son, Frank, have gone to Montreal. The boy was arrested some weeks ago for the larceny of sundry articles from Dr. Davenport's dental office in the Barber block on Spring street, and was committed to the care of the state board of lunacy and charity. Investigation showed that the woman and boy were without the means of support and that they would have to become state charges if they remained here. The woman preferred to go to Montreal and the boy was allowed to come home and go with her. Their traveling expenses were paid by the state.

A Dog's Hard Fall.

E. B. Roberts' dog had a bad fall Saturday afternoon. He was in the hay loft in the barn on the place where S. H. Roberts lives, near the foot of Spring street, and fell down a spout through which hay is dropped from the loft to the basement. The distance is about 20 feet and the dog, being rather fat and heavy, was badly jarred by the fall. No bones were broken, and the dog is still somewhat sore. He is a very fine cocker spaniel and Mr. Roberts is thankful that he was not more seriously hurt.

Lively Politics Promised.

It is said the election of a chief engineer of the fire department will be a hot one this spring. A good deal of feeling grew out of the election last year and the subsequent disbandment of the hose company, and a desperate effort will be made to defeat Chief Engineer Crozier if he is again a candidate. At the same time Mr. Crozier is not without friends and the contest will not be a one-sided affair by any means. With this issue ahead and some contemplated changes in the board of town officials there promises to be an abundance of town politics until after the votes are cast.

Not a Candidate.

After considering the matter in all its bearings C. D. Phelps has decided not to be a candidate for the office of deputy sheriff. This narrows the contest down to two men, Messrs. Fairweather and Richards, and it is believed the appointment will soon be made. Both candidates have good backing, but Mr. Fairweather has an advantage over Mr. Richards in the matter of residence, he living in the village and Mr. Richards at Colville, a mile or more from the center. It is worth something to have the sheriff where he can be easily reached, and while this will not decide the appointment it will probably have some weight.

Moved to New Quarters.

Green River grange has given up the hall in Rutherford's block, where it had been located for a long time, and will hereafter hold its meetings in Grand Army hall. The change was made for

the purpose of making a saving in rent the difference being about \$150 a year. A part of the grange's furniture has been moved into Grand Army hall and the rest has been sold.

The members of the Old Volunteer Hose company are still talking about the success of their concert and ball. They pronounce it the best in the history of the company. The ball was attended by people from Pownal, South Williams-town, North Adams, Blackinton, Greylock and Adams, and the guests were greatly pleased with the way the affair was managed. The company will net a snug little sum.

H. T. Sloper is spending the week at his home in New Britain, Conn. The Cosmopolitan club will hold its annual banquet at the Idlewild, Tuesday night, February 22. The sleighs will start from the Gale block at 7 o'clock and supper will be served at 8. Last year 55 men, including a few invited guests, attended the supper and it is expected that about 60 will go Tuesday night.

A. J. Rowell and Charles Odell went rabbit hunting Friday on the mountain above the White Oaks. They found the snow too deep for comfortable traveling and returned home after bagging three rabbits.

Some will go to North Adams tonight to attend the concert and dance to be given at Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the Ideal orchestra.

The Jackson concert at Goodrich hall tonight will probably be largely attended. It will be given by the Star orchestra club of Boston, with Miss Jennie Corea, soprano, and will be an entertainment of a high order. The concert takes the place of the former Jackson supper.

A window in Morgan hall was broken Saturday afternoon by a snowball.

A son was born February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Simonds.

Mrs. Freeborn Jenks, who lives with Frank Stevens, fell Thursday night and her arm was broken near the shoulder. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Hull. Mrs. Jenks is somewhat advanced in years, and the accident is a serious one for her.

Earl Bird, a Hall street boy 13 years old, fell last Friday and ruptured the drum of his left ear. Dr. Hull attended him. J. Pease lost a good cow Saturday morning. The cow dropped a calf Friday and was taken sick shortly afterwards. Dr. Hill, V. S., was called, but found it impossible to save the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton are visiting at the home of his father, I. B. Houghton. Selectman George W. Sweet of South Williams-town, who has one good house on Southworth avenue, is preparing to build another on the adjoining lot. He is now drawing plans for the foundation and work on the house will begin in the spring.

Sunday's sleet storm was the worst that has been experienced here for some years. The animalistic exhibition at Odd Fellows' hall, North Adams, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be an entertainment of a high order. Moving pictures absolutely true to life will be shown and those who have not seen a first-class exhibition of this kind will do well to improve this opportunity. Williams-town people can take the 10.15 car for home.

Rev. Edward Wilson preached Sunday evening the second of his series of sermons to young people, his subject being "The Young Man in Business." The discourse contained many points for young men to consider and was heard with close attention and deep interest by the congregation.

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Nevertheless a Decidedly Wrong Impression.

Fat taken into the stomach does not make fat. Thousands of physicians have prescribed cod liver oil for wasting diseases and all troubles that show themselves in a decline of weight. Physicians know that the fat or grease is not what is necessary to make fat or tissue. They also know that it is one of the main things, that make cod liver oil impractical in many cases. The fat is too rich to be digested by a stomach weakened by disease.

When cod liver oil is given, often the oil passes from the body in exactly the same state in which it is received. The reason doctors prescribe cod liver oil is that it contains certain curative properties. It is to take advantage of these same curative properties that they have so often tried to force their patients to take this horrible, greasy, vile-smelling, nauseating remedy.

There are but few people who have not had experience in one way or another with cod liver oil, and even the thought of its smell is enough to cause a shudder. When we think of these things it is not strange that everyone in our city is sounding the praise of Vinol.

Vinol, which Mr. C. C. Isbell of the Wilson House drug store is handling and in which we may also state that other druggists are becoming interested, is the solution of an embarrassing puzzle that physicians have had to contend with for years. Much has been said in the past few days of this wonderful discovery and yet it would be impossible to say too much in its praise.

Vinol—wine of Cod Liver Oil, will indeed prove itself to be a Godsend of the most precious kind. As we have described it before, there is no need now of entering into the subject at length; but just remember that in Vinol you can procure all the medicinal properties curative principles that make cod liver oil famous, but without the greasy fat. Vinol contains just the right amount of the active medicinal properties of the cod's liver that is necessary for the cure of such diseases as cod liver oil has been prescribed for.

This is a subject that every one should become familiar with, and we recommend that you make inquiries of your druggist in regard to Vinol, or if you will call on Mr. Isbell, who has associated himself with the New York chemists who are preparing this remedy, he will gladly give you any one explanation that may be desired in regard to this subject.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Interest in cycle racing is now reported to be on the decline in Paris owing to its promotion by associations formed purely to run the sport for revenue. It is expected that the same conditions will develop in this country if the promoters receive too much leeway, says the New York Sun. Another objectionable feature that confronts the clubs this year is the independence of the racing men. While it is contrary to the league rules for riders to exact "appearance money" from clubs for riding at meets the leading men on the circuit last year are charged with this offense. The big riders make it a practice to promise to ride at a fixed meet and then withhold their entries until the club offers some financial inducement. It is said that a leading club in this city was forced to pay several crack riders \$100 each to insure their appearance at races last year. It is a matter of record that the big riders formed a combination last season to boycott the national and Springfield meets on an alleged grievance that the purses were too small. The riders eventually weakened and rode at both meets, but it is evident that they need to be kept under greater restraint. The league assumes to control both amateur and professional riders throughout the United States, but some of its oldest members frankly predict that unless a reorganization of its racing government is brought about the control of the sport will pass out of its hands.

Champion Figure Skater Keane.

Arthur G. Keane of the "New York Athletic club" recently placed the figure skating championship of America to his credit, the contest being finally decided in New York. Irving Brokaw,



ARTHUR G. KEANE.

St. Nicholas Skating club, was second. This is Keane's third competition and season at figure work, and experts present voted his progress wonderful. In 1896 he finished third, in 1897 second. According to James B. Story, champion of 1897, Keane's rendering of the toe and pivot movements, which included pivot circling, promenades and movements on both toes, was the finest exhibition of the kind he had ever seen.

Objected to the race. Mr. Hogan (from Limerick)—Oh did not mind the threats as 'im as much as the insult in style as his remarks. Mr. Crogan (from Galway)—And what did he say? Mr. Hogan—He says to me, "Hogan," says he, "this is a great notion Oh have to jump on you and knock your face into shape."—Exchange.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

QUICK WARSHIP BUILDING THE TOPIC MOST TALKED OF.

"How Quickly Could a Modern Sea Fighting Machine Be Built?" the Burning Question—Charles H. Cramp the Man Who Could Best Answer It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—[Special.]—The rapid building of warships is today the most important topic of discussion in New York. "In how short a time could a formidable sea fighting machine be turned out?" is one of the questions asked most frequently, and, though he is a Philadelphian, the name of Charles H. Cramp, the man who could best answer this question, is one of those oftenest mentioned in New York at this time.

To him more than to any other one individual does the nation owe whatever there is of efficiency in its navy, if it prove to be efficient, for more of the vessels now in commission have been turned out from his extensive shipyards than from any other single establishment. To him more than any other individual or corporation must the nation turn in case it needs to build new ships or transform merchant and other vessels into men-of-war, for the Cramp yards are the most extensive on this side of the water and are equipped with the very latest appliances for quick and thorough work.

Personality of Charles H. Cramp. Charles H. Cramp is 70 or thereabout. His hat is one of the largest pieces of headgear ever worn in America or anywhere else, for the matter of that, and it covers a big head, inside of which there is a big brain. But his body is as little as his brain is big.

His height, in fact, is only a trifle over 5 feet, and you might view him, standing, from behind without being aware that anything more than a little old man was before you. View him from the front, however, with the windows of his intellectual open in your direction and his hat off, so that the almost hairless, well rounded dome which houses these intellectual may be seen, and you cannot fail to be impressed with the size and very unimpressible and unobscured indeed. Talk with him five minutes, and you forget the insignificant little body, you forget that he is an old man. You think only of the magnificent thought machine that animates the clay, and you understand that here is a man the passage of years has not yet begun to age.

Talk with him half an hour, and you will be amazed at his vast and accurate information on every conceivable topic. Of course he knows all about ships, because he has been building them all his life. Of course he knows all about heavy guns for a similar reason. Naturally he is well posted concerning the history of the civil war, for he was an active shipbuilder while it was in progress, and by the same token he is well up in the naval history of every nation in the world. But besides his remarkable store of special and technical knowledge, he has knowledge of a profound sort upon science in general, literature, art and music and delights in nothing more than critical discussions appertaining thereto.

Knowledge of Men, Wide Acquaintance.

Mr. Cramp knows human nature, too, and you might trust his judgment of a man almost as implicitly as you might accept his opinion as to the temper and value of a given piece of skill or the working power of a steam engine. His acquaintance with men is so wide and extends into almost every civilized nation.

Though, as he once told the writer, he always hesitates about leaving his office, even for a day, lest he will not keep fully up to its progress, yet he has found it necessary to make many trips abroad and these trips have come in contact with the foremost men of the earth, and it is not much exaggeration to say that most persons of real consequence upon whom he has not called, both in the United States and abroad, have visited the yards and scraped acquaintance with him there.

Moreover, his acquaintance is not limited to the world of greater affairs. It extends to realms polite as well, since he finds time somehow to devote considerable attention to society.

His Astonishing Frankness.

You can, of course, see Mr. Cramp best as he really is at his own desk in a big room on the ground floor of a substantial brick office building standing just outside the main gate to the yards and surrounded by great shops that dwarf it completely. The most impressive thing about Mr. Cramp's personal office is the make yourself at home and stay awhile air of the place. The furnishings of the room and the furniture therein are of oak, and the chairs, tables and desks are of the solidest, most massive construction. Many pictures are hung upon the walls, but they are not of battleships or big guns or other death dealing implements of war, as one might reasonably expect; they are sketches and engravings mostly of quiet landscapes or secluded woodland nooks or bits of bright still water. The only visible signs of the fact that the room is the personal headquarters of the master shipbuilder himself are miniature half models of some of the most famous ships turned out by the Cramp yards. One of the most impressive things about Mr. Cramp is his astonishing frankness. The last time I was in his office I fired a cumulative volley of questions at him, not expecting he would answer a tithe of them. But he replied fully and completely to every one, giving me full information on a dozen points which I knew it would be against his interests to have printed, and while he later stipulated as to just what should and what should not be made public his detailed exposition of the facts was of great help to me in my task of telling what I could tell clearly.

Hard Study, Constant Practice.

Unless he has changed his daily routine very recently, Mr. Cramp gives almost as much personal attention to his yards as he did 20 years ago, putting in an appearance every day when he is in Philadelphia and remaining long enough to get a comprehensive view of whatever is going on. When you consider that the Cramp workmen range in number from 3,000 to 7,000 and that there is no more intricate industrial establishment in the world than his, the power he manifests at his age to keep track personally of the constantly changing situation is something really extraordinary. He smiled when I asked him how it was managed.

"I study hard and practice all the time," he said. "If I can build a better ship than I could when I was young, it is because I have never stopped studying and practicing, and I never expect to stop either till I have to stop altogether."

A Case of Insomnia.

I cannot get my doll to sleep. Oh, dear, oh, dear! I fear, I fear.

For dollsies if they keep awake, You know, will get All out of tune, as children do, And cry and fret.

If I could see the doctor man, Perhaps he'd fix A sleeping dose for wakaful dolls. You know they mix

Sleep in a bottle. How it's done Nobody knows. For where the doctor gets the sleep, He does, I's poel.

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AT ADAMS

Lecture and Concert.

The lecture and concert to be given in the old St. Charles' church Tuesday evening will be well worth attending. It is in honor of Washington's birthday. Rev. Thomas J. Cullen, C. S. P., of New York will deliver an address on "A Nation's Faith and Glory." He is an eloquent and very able speaker and is sure to make an address that will be pleasing and instructive to everyone. The concert by the choir is also made up of choice selections. Following is the concert program:

Violin and Piano—March, Collins
D. McGrath and Miss Donovan.
Chorus—Star Spangled Banner, Scott
St. Thomas' Choir.
Solo—The Land of Washington, Perkins
George F. Duggan.
Quartet—Sweet and Low, Barnby
Mrs. Malley, Mrs. O'Brien and Messrs.
Ferguson and Duggan.
Chorus—The Old Folks at Home, Foster
Choir.
Violin and Piano—Two Steps, Merceron
D. McGrath and Miss Donovan.
Patriotic Chorus—Land of Light, Krentzer
Male Chorus, Foster
Solo—Mt. Vernon Bells, Foster
Miss Cassidy.
Solo—Old Farmer Stow, Geibel
P. D. Powers.
Chorus—America, Smith
Choir.

The entertainment is to be under the auspices of the people of St. Thomas' church and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the church fund.

An Impressive Ceremony.

The memorial service held in Grand Army hall Sunday afternoon by the Woman's Relief corps was largely attended. Members of the Relief corps, the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and friends of Miss Mary Dalton, for whom it was held, were present. President Mrs. M. Sherman presided. The regular Relief corps service was carried out and was very impressive. Mrs. Wesley Simmons delivered an address. It was a credit to the speaker and paid due honor and respect to Miss Dalton. The corps also passed resolutions of sorrow which are to be published in the newspapers. Mrs. Frank A. Malley sang several appropriate selections.

The Raid Unsuccessful.

Chief Curran with Capt. Hodecker and Officers Hiser and Broder made a raid on an office owned by Peter Caron off Spring street Sunday. The office is next to a horse barn about 75 yards from Spring street. Men have been accustomed to congregate there Sundays and it was believed that liquor was being sold there. The officers searched the office and barn thoroughly but were unable to find any liquors. When the officers entered the men who were at the place showed signs of uneasiness, as did Mr. Caron.

A Birthday Party.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Lizzie Melkijohn on Friday night, Friday evening in honor of her 14th birthday. About forty of her young friends were present and passed the evening with games and other amusements. Refreshments were served and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Before leaving the guests presented their young hostess with a gold pin with a pearl setting.

Young Lads in Trouble.

Sheriff O'Brien of this town went to Cheshire Saturday and arrested Walter Grace, Herbert Cummings and Charles McDonald for breaking and entering The oldest boy is but 14 years old. It was alleged that they broke into Frank P. Brown's house in Savoy and stole a sled and other stuff. A number of petty burglaries have been committed, and these boys are thought to be the culprits.

Enjoyed a Sleighride.

The back boys employed in the mule room of Berkshire mill No. 2 had a sleighride to Pittsfield Saturday evening in one of Liveryman Follett's sleighs. There were 37 in the party, and they made as much noise with tin horns as a regiment band. On arriving at Pittsfield they spent a few hours about the city and returned early Sunday morning.

Saturday's Court News.

Saturday morning Judge Bixby fined Celestin Lauber, who was arrested for shooting William Ford's horse, \$10. Mr. Lauber also paid Mr. Ford \$50 for the loss of his horse. A decision was rendered in the civil case of Martin vs. Dunn, both of Cheshire, in favor of Mr. Martin.

Wanted in Williamstown.

Officer Hodecker arrested Walton Pettit for drunkenness Saturday evening. Shortly after Pettit's arrest the officer learned that the man was wanted by Williamstown officers on a charge of non-support. After his trial this morning he was given over to the Williamstown officers.

For This Evening.

Miss Bessie Adams will entertain the Four Fives whist club.

Regular meetings of Company M, the selectmen and the board of health.

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Costine of River street.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Albert street.

One new case of diphtheria has been reported to the board of health.

Frank Sullivan, a carpenter at the Renfrow mill, caught his hand in a lathe last Friday and the nail of the second finger of his left hand was nearly torn off. Dr. Boom attended.

Mrs. Pike of Alger street is slowly recovering from a paralytic shock which she sustained last week.

D. Taggart of Shelburne Falls has been the guest of Paul Mooney.

Mrs. William Savage of Renfrow has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. James Day of Columbia street is visiting her parents in Boston.

Mrs. Frances O'Neill is visiting friends in Fall River.

Quite a number of people from this town will attend the Knights of Columbus ball in Pittsfield tonight.

Misses Mary Barnes, Lizzie Finnegan and Ella Burke visited Pittsfield friends, Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Freeman is the guest of Rev. D. C. Moran.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 43 acres, farming implements and stock. One mile from Center street in Adams. The price is right. Enquire of P. D. Powers or address Box 1113, Adams, Mass.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases still will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c, and 50c Trial size free. At all druggists.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

President Diaz of Mexico, who, it is reported, may soon make a visit to this country, is a most remarkable man and one well worth seeing. He is to Mexico a George Washington, a Lincoln and a Grant rolled into one. He is 68 years old now, but were it not for his gray hair you would not suspect that he was over 50, for his face is rud-



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

dy, his eyes clear and his step vigorous. Although he has been virtually dictator of Mexico for more than 20 years, his way is still undisputed, and he shows no inclination to give it up. The Americans who are fortunate enough to see him will see one of the greatest soldier statesmen of the age, if not the very greatest.

Chicago's Chief of Police.

Joseph Kipley, Chicago's chief of police, who recently passed through the unpleasant experience of being put on the rack by an investigating committee from the Illinois legislature, has five service stripes on his sleeve, showing that he has been a police officer for over 25 years. He looks like a veteran, too, for his hair and mustache are white, but in



CHIEF KIPLEY OF CHICAGO.

spite of this he is not yet 50 years old. He was born in New Jersey and served in the civil war as a drummer boy. He was appointed a policeman in Chicago at the age of 24 and has been on the force ever since. From time to time he was promoted, being made a captain in 1890 and assistant chief in 1893. As a detective he made a wonderful record as a thief catcher and arrested many dangerous and noted criminals.

Touring in a Trolley Car.

A novel arrangement has been in operation in Denver for some time past which might well be adopted in other large cities which have a complicated network of street railway tracks running to every section of the city. The institution referred to is nothing more nor less than a personally conducted tour of the town in a trolley car. A tourist company leases a number of open cars from one of the companies, and by making arrangement with the other lines for the use of their tracks a complete circuit of Denver can be made.

The car makes one trip in the morning and another in the evening, going the rounds of the hotels, where it picks up the passengers. The trip covers 40 miles and is made in about two hours and a half. A prettily printed souvenir is given to each passenger, which illustrates and describes the several points

of interest, and a guide accompanies each car and explains and points out these as they are reached. In this way, for the nominal sum of 35 cents, which is the fare charged, a visitor can see Denver without missing anything and without fatigue. The car itself is called "Seeing Denver" and has proved very popular. —Denver News.

He Married the Real Woman.

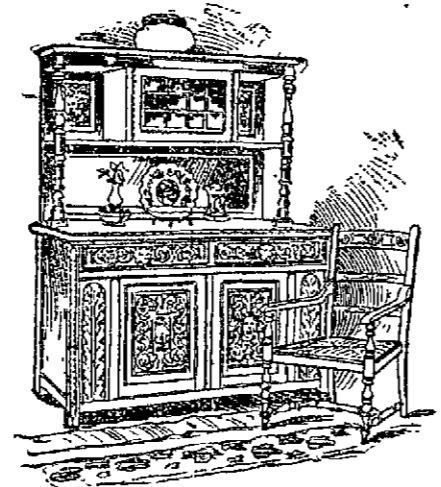
Some interesting facts about Charlotte Bronte are published in The Spectator by Wemyss Reid. Among other things he tells the following story as told by Miss Nussey; that lady was visiting Charlotte Bronte after her marriage to Mr. Nicholls, a clergyman:

"Charlotte and her husband went for a walk on the moors with their guest. 'Are you not going to write anything more?' asked Miss Nussey of Charlotte. 'Oh,' was the reply, 'I have got a story in my head, but Arthur does not wish me to write it! He thinks I should attend to other things now.' Then, according to her statement, Ellen Nussey waxed valiant on her friend's behalf and contended with Mr. Nicholls against his idea that a clergyman's wife ought not to engage in literary work. 'I married Charlotte Bronte, not Currier Bell,' was the husband's rejoinder."

Dark Oak Furniture.

The fancy for dark oak furniture carved in a bold and vigorous manner still obtains and seems likely to for a long time to come.

Much of this class of work now on the market is nothing more nor less than veritable rubbish unworthy of house room in any home, but, on the other hand, there is a good deal which merits



CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD.

praise and which should make the sale of cheap "antique" impossible. Sideboards of dark oak, the carving of which is characterized by an old world feeling, reminds one of those stately homes of which the English as a nation are so proud and which it is the ambition of many Americans to reproduce.

Garments in Cold Storage.

An English trade journal says that furs, rugs, carpets and other valuable woolen goods are now preserved during the summer heat in refrigerated chambers. Experiments have been made to find out the proper temperature at which to keep such articles safe from clothes moths, black carpet beetles, leather beetles, the dark mealworm and a cabinet beetle. It was found that a temperature of 40 to 49 degrees F. in summer is sufficient. The cold storage companies have hitherto kept them at a temperature of 12 to 20 degrees F., which is more than enough.

Banana Cake.

Make a batter of 8 cups of flour, sifted twice, 2 cups of granulated sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, a cup of milk, the whites of 8 eggs and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in shallow tins and put the layers together with icing and circular slices of banana thickly strewn over it. When the whole cake is iced over the top, press circular slices of banana around the sides and over the top.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Garnishes For Soups—Dark Oak Furniture—Garments in Cold Storage. How to Make Banana Cake.

Cream soups, when served at hotels and restaurants, are garnished often with croutons or bits of bread browned in butter. At the home table quite as often the croutons are passed with the soup. This gives an opportunity for cutting them in larger sizes. In this connection a writer in the Boston Cooking School Magazine says: An attractive crouton and one that can be eaten from the fingers is cut three or four inches in length and about three-eighths of an inch in width and thickness.

Crackers split, the split side buttered, and browned delicately in the oven, are also served with these soups.

When the croutons are served as a garnish, a spoonful should be sprinkled over the top of the soup after it is put into the individual plate, as their crispness would be lost if they were allowed to remain long in the soup.

Tapioea, spaghetti, noodles, macaroni cut into rings or broken in two inch lengths and vegetables cut in fancy shapes are all used for garnishes. In all cases these should be cooked in boiling salted water until tender, then drained and added to the soup.

Eggs in various forms make a convenient garnish. If the yolks be required for some other purpose, drop the whites into a buttered mold, set the mold into a dish of hot water, cover and allow it to stand in a warm place until the white is thoroughly cooked. When cold, unmold and cut into shapes with a French cutter. Serve two or three pieces and a spoonful of cooked peas in each plate of soup. If it be more convenient to use the yolks, drop them into salted water, just below the boiling point, and allow them to stand in it until they are cooked throughout. Serve one in each plate of soup.

Coddled Apples.

Take large sound apples that will cook slowly, pare and core and put in a large, shallow pan—a milk pan is very good. Fill the holes in the apples with sugar and small bits of lemon, pour around enough boiling water to about half cover them and let them cook on top of the stove until thoroughly done. The water must keep boiling gently all the time. When the apples are quite soft, remove them and let the water boil rapidly, adding more sugar if necessary until it is thick and syrupy. Then pour it around the apples, which should be in the dish in which they are to be served. This will become a regular jelly when cold and will make an attractive as well as a delicious dish. If you sprinkle granulated sugar lightly over the apples and leave them in the oven a few minutes, they will have a glaze look that makes them still more attractive. Another way is to make the sirup first and when it is boiling put in the apples and lemon and boil gently until you can run a broom straw through them. —Portland.

Basket Ball on Horseback.

There is a new game over in New York called basket ball on horseback. York ponies are used in the game on account of their agility in stopping and turning. One of the rules of the new sport is that the game must be played in silence if possible, and there must be no shouting or swearing.

Harvard's Great Opportunity.

With 250 men to pick from Harvard ought to come pretty near winning the intercollegiate field and track championship this year. There is some talk at Harvard of sending a track team abroad this summer. Cambridge sentiment seems to be in favor of the idea. —Exchange.

About Indians.

The various tribes excelled in different manufactures. The Iroquois made the best bark lodges, the Algonquins the best skin tents, the Dakotas the best stone pipes, the Pacific tribes the best baskets.

Schaefer's Advice to Ives.

"Ives knows what he has to do to get on a match with the winner of the match between Slosson and myself," said Jacob Schaefer recently. "If he did less talking and played more billiards, it would please the patrons of the game more. He knows that the rules governing the 18 inch balk line championship stipulate that the matches shall be for only \$500 a side and the game 600 points. That game will test a player's ability without resorting to endurance contests, which Ives is all the time talking about. He is younger than Slosson and myself, and he thinks that would help him."

"I agree with Slosson that it is ridiculous to talk about playing for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side. We are not all associating with millionaires, and besides it would give a bad color to the game. Should I win from Slosson I shall not take any notice of Ives' challenge unless he conforms with the rules."

License For Cycle Repairs.

Riders who are interested in touring complain that the repair men encountered in the suburbs and in country towns are in a great many cases mechanics who are not competent to repair breaks in a machine or even to mend tires. The riders suggest that bicycle repair shops should be licensed or controlled by the local boards of trade. It is felt that if the boards would take up such a scheme and license repairers in every town only when satisfactory proof is submitted that the applicants are reliable and capable mechanics the annoyance complained of would soon disappear. —New York Sun.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 21, '98.

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Conditions of business generally continue to make a steady and substantial improvement, according to Dun's review for the week past. Nothing has occurred in the week to check the increase in production or in working force. The proposal of a general strike in cotton mills to support the New Bedford strikers does not thus far seem likely to meet much response. In iron mines a general advance of 10 per cent. in wages has been made. The output of iron bids fair to be the largest ever known. Wheat has advanced, cotton held its advance, money markets are undisturbed and merchandise exports very largely exceed imports. In January alone the balance of trade was in favor of the United States by \$37,686,546, in the past six months by \$300,407,642. Exports of wheat increase, the United States having about the only surplus supply for the six months to come.

Shipments of boots and shoes from the Boston market in February are the largest ever known at this season, the buying of woman's light shoes being greater than in any previous year. Some makers have already in 1898 sold half of their usual annual output in men's shoes, the prices advancing a little.

Railroad earnings continue large, being 12.5 per cent. ahead of last year and only 2.4 per cent. behind 1892. This means exceedingly lively trading. Failures thus far in February are over one-sixth less than last year and over two-sevenths less than in 1896. It is thus clear that all along the line business brightens.

TEACHERS, NOT METHODS.

Teachers, not text books or "methods," are the essential thing in real education. And every advance along the lines of public school work tends to emphasize this comparative importance of the personal instructor. It used to be that a torn copy of Pilgrim's Progress and a blazing fire to read it by were enough to fit a man for a long and useful career. He might even become president with these meager advantages. But what would become of our "natural" methods without the teacher to explain their naturalness?

That person is a rare exception who does not look back to some one teacher as the inspiration of his education, when text books are indiscriminately and happily forgotten. So whatever may be said of the relation of essentials in the present system of instruction, it is to the teacher and the teacher's ideas, regardless of systems, that parents must look for lasting benefit to the pupils in his school.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that parents see appreciation of this responsibility in the teachers. In all the addresses of the recent convention in Pittsfield there was recognition that the living force of the teacher's personality is greater than old methods or new. These center around the teacher's self. As was said in one of the addresses, old and outgrown methods are not without influence and incentive for today. The teacher is the one who must interpret the needs of the pupils, and make the gradual change from old to new.

In both the individual branches of instruction which were discussed there, music and English, this personality of teacher and pupil was dwelt upon. All of the more general papers emphasized it. In the midst of the present wide discussion as to what "methods" are best, on which mere theorists will forever disagree, it is a good sign that the teachers themselves recognize the vital point of all.

And it has not yet occurred to any of our Populist friends that the wrecking of the Maine was attributable to the crime of '73.

Those Key West romancers have gone to corresponding again, but as much cannot be said of their dispatches and the truth.

The disaster to the Maine savored so strongly of war that some of the beligerent statesmen at Washington were awed into silence.

Before the last issue of THE TRANSCRIPT reached its readers hostilities were under full headway at almost every corner along Main street.

The \$250,000 sunk in Havana harbor gave a peculiar timeliness to the consideration of the subject of the bankruptcy bill passed by congress on Saturday.

It really seems distressing the way the French court, the French ministry, the general staff of the army and the French rabble have to stand up alone against M. Zola.

The case of young Joseph Leiter has aroused the sympathy and commiseration

of the railroads, and they have agreed to grant him a low rate on his wheat to Liverpool.

In a few days the New York Journal will be printing large display headings announcing its claims that what really caused it were the explosive editorials it has been publishing on Cuban independence.

The shipment of immense quantities of paper to Europe is another indication that that country is in the conspiracy against the Populists. There seems to be a general determination to deprive the Populists of the kind of money they want.

When an Englishman has a complaint to make, he writes to the London Times; an American calls on the police. Our method is shown to be safer by the recent death of an indignant Briton from the mental strain of penning an effusion to that great paper.

The serious danger which threatened several of the metropolitan dailies last week is fortunately averted. It was feared for a time that they would be compelled to enlarge the size of their pages in order to accommodate headlines for the Maine disaster. Conservative action by the government saved yellow journalism.

Action on the petition of Messrs. Beer & Dowlin of this city for reimbursement from the state for the expenses met by them in conducting the O'Neil trial, will be watched with interest by lawyers throughout the state. Several questions of the relations of the judge, prisoner and counsel will be affected by decision of this matter.

In tendering his services to the government in the event of war with Spain, Congressman Joseph Wheeler, the ex-confederate cavalry leader, is making cheap exhibition of spread-eagles. But Wheeler's tender ought to be well received by those for whom it is intended—the jingoists who imagine that the old Southern leaders are still in the saddle with revolvers in their holsters and knives in their teeth.

The green-eyed monster speaks through the Pittsfield Eagle thus: "The North Adams normal school is before the legislature for an additional appropriation of \$29,000 for the purchase of land for a dormitory and an athletic field. They will get it. Late, they will ask for money to build the dormitory and to lay out the athletic field. They will get that too. There is always a long tail to things of this sort." "Rah, for North Adams that got hot because Pittsfield secured the appointment of a messenger at the state house."

Judging from the headlines in the Saturday Northampton Gazette, that lively city is having an unusually lively time. They read: "No more Dugos wanted here, Councilmen who say that an American can do twice the work an Italian can." "Northampton's verminiform appendix. The city council tells the school committee to get a new superintendent, for which it proceeds to vote a proper salary. New city officials. It is alleged that the board of health won. George D. Clark has a mote in his eye." Editor Gere would doubtless be positively unhappy under any more peaceful conditions of local society.

Wasps Assist In a Tragedy.

"One of the most comical experiences in the history of the stage," said a local manager, "befell the Tom Keene company in a northern New York town. The company was playing 'Julius Caesar,' and at the last moment it was found that the property man had failed to send up the regular throne chair used in the senate scene, and an old rustic chair was hastily procured from the loft of the theater, and after being covered with drapery was pressed into service. In the midst of the scene a large wasp's nest was discovered attached to the chair, and its inhabitants, becoming indignant at the disturbance they had suffered, began to swarm about the stage seeking revenge upon the Romans in their long necked and short sleeved dresses. The wasps seemed to be particularly offended with Caesar, and it is doubtful if Caesar's death scene was ever acted with more feeling, for at the moment he was being ploried by the conspirators' daggers the wasps were most industrious in their work."

"In the tent scene, where Caesar appears to Brutus, one might almost have doubted its being the true Caesar. It was the same in form and dress, but the face was no longer the same. In the last act Brutus had one eye closed, Antony a swollen lip, Cassius an enlarged chin, Lucius an inequality in the size of his hands and Octavius Caesar a nose that would have done service as the famous nose of Barlow in 'Henry IV.'"

"The tragedy came very near becoming a roaring comedy, when Mr. Keene, as Cassius said, 'Antony, the posture of your blows is yet unknown, but for your words they rob the Hybla bees and leave them honeyless,' and Mr. Hanford, as Antony, replied, 'Not stinging too.'—Cleveland Leader.

Celery Soup.

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A Diplomat at Washington Tells How Differently Such Terrible News Would Have Affected the People of Any Other Country—Our Government Inspires Respect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Special.]—For one thing in connection with the disaster to the Maine in Havana harbor the American people are highly praised by foreigners. This is their self control, their poise, their patience and their calmness in a time of great public excitement and irritation. I was talking with a distinguished member of the diplomatic corps on this point today, and he said:

"The manner in which your people have borne themselves during this trying ordeal has commanded the admiration of the world. If such a disaster had happened to a battleship belonging to any other nation under similar circumstances, the chances are there would have been a tremendous explosion of public sentiment and some hasty action by the government. France would simply have gone wild. If the government had not acted with sufficient heat and promptness to please the fury of the mob, the streets of Paris would have been filled with riotous and lawless mobs. The government would have been compelled to do something to appease popular clamor. In Spain there would have been a similar outburst. Were the conditions reversed, and a Spanish warship had been blown up in Key West or New York, I venture to say General Woodford, the American minister at Madrid, would have been compelled to flee for his life. His residence would have been sacked by a mob. The government in very self defense would have found it necessary to take some aggressive action."

"Even in Berlin or London," continued this diplomat, now getting nearer his own country, "I doubt if there would have been as much self control on the part of the people as that shown by you Americans. There would have been more of a popular outburst. If it were a German ship lost under such circumstances, the emperor probably would have rushed into some hasty and ill advised action in order to please the people and to show what he could do when the honor and the interests of the empire were assailed. In London I believe the government would have kept its head, though I doubt if the people could have conducted themselves with more calmness than Americans did when they learned that the Maine had been destroyed. Certainly the press of England would not have shown any better self control than that evinced by the best class of newspapers in the United States. In my opinion, England and this country are the only ones that would have met such a calamity with strength of character and patience, as a great people should meet such a thing."

Conservatism of Congress.

"It was admirable the way your government and your members of congress behaved during the first few days. They did nothing to add to the popular excitement. They were careful to give it out from the first that until the cause of the disaster was known to be something else they could do nothing but assume it to have been an accident. Your president kept his head, and so did your administrative officers. Congress, somewhat to the surprise of members of the diplomatic corps, did likewise. No efforts were made either in house or senate to take advantage of the situation to harass public feeling. No disturbing speeches were made or dangerous resolutions offered. I took occasion to mingle a good deal with prominent men here at your capital those first dreadful days, when the full particulars of the calamity were coming over the wires, and in no quarter did I observe anything but calmness and patience and a determination to know the truth before taking action. The very calmness of your people was to me most significant. It showed me that you could be patient in the face of the greatest provocation, but it showed me also that your very calmness betokened a spirit which no nation can afford to trifled with. It is my solemn belief that if the United States finds it necessary to go to war with Spain you will do it with an energy and skill which will astonish the world. Once your patience is exhausted and that calm waiting period is at an end the power you have to fight will do well to look out for what happens next."

"I have heard a good deal of talk to this effect among the members of our diplomatic corps," concluded the foreigner. "We all have gained respect for Americans and Americans during the last fortnight. In the face of a most provoking insult from a former minister of Spain, followed by irritating slowness on the part of the Madrid government in making the proper disavowal, your people have kept their tempers. Then came the awful disaster at Havana, and still you did not get excited. Your patience and consideration are remarkable. Long before now, if England or France or Germany or Russia had the same relations to Spain and Cuba that you have, it would have taken the island by force. That is what you will have to do in the end—mark my prediction."

Such praise as this from an observing member of the diplomatic corps, a man experienced in the politics and governments of the world, is a compliment well worth having. That seems to be the verdict of the foreign press, too, and members of the McKinley administration and prominent leaders of both political parties here say it is a good thing that we have managed our affairs in such a way that if it becomes necessary to have trouble with Spain over Cuba we shall enjoy the approval of the civilized world.

Spain Has No Ally.

It is well known to President McKinley that for a year or more Spain has been seeking the aid and comfort of other powers of Europe. It is not believed she has made any headway in this direction. The loss of our ambassadors and ministers at the various courts of Europe are woefully mistaken, Spain has not the sign of an ally on the other side of the water. Germany and France might wish some guarantee for their citizens who are holders of Cuban bonds, but if the United States would give that, which it could easily do, these two powers would not be likely to interfere. England would surely be on the side of the United States so far as diplomatic pressure and moral support are concerned, and Russia would be likely to initiate hostilities. The ambassador of one of the greatest nations of Europe told me a day or two ago that the United States can do what it likes with Spain, and no European power will object.

An Ingenious Infant.

An east end little boy was very anxious to have his pious uncle give him a little Jersey calf, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The uncle said, "Johnnie, when you want anything very much, you should pray for it." "Well," said the little fellow, "do you believe, uncle, that God would give me a calf if I should pray for one?" "Why, of course," said the good uncle. "Well, uncle," said the boy, "give me this calf and you pray for the other calf."

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I have one nice near-by lot that somebody will be sure to want this spring, but it will be a great deal safer to buy it now if you are looking for that sort of a purchase. It is 65 feet front by 140 feet deep, and can be bought for \$2500.	There are still remaining on Richmond Hill, some very desirable lots which will be sold as heretofore at low prices and on easy terms. For nearby lots these are cheaper than anything in the city, and will prove a good investment for the modest home-builder, \$300, 400 and 500.	A new 2-tenement house, rents for \$16.50 per month and the price is \$1900. This property can be bought on easy terms if desired.
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Weight In Gold.

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Among the uninitiated as regards dogs capable of winning prizes at dog shows the greatest ignorance exists as to their value. The same persons can thoroughly understand why a New York city lot on Broadway is worth more than one in the tenement house district or that John R. Gentry, Star Pointer, or Joe Patchen is worth a score of paces whose limit is 2:20, but when it comes to the canine family all dogs look alike to them, and how many persons can be fool enough to give some of the high prices occasionally heard of for dogs is something they give up as beyond comprehension. High class dogs have an undoubted commercial value, based, so far as this country is concerned, mainly upon English prices. Then they are a reliable source of income, and large as some of the prices paid for them are, yet they are not ridiculously so when their earning capacity is understood. High class dogs with many important wins to their credit are at once sought after by breeders, and they are as definite and reliable a source of income as any race horse when he is retired to the stud. Fashion does to some extent exert an influence upon breeds and cause a fluctuation in prices, but in the standard breeds, collies more particularly, the increase of value has been consistent for many years.

The highest price paid for a collie, and it is the record for dogs, is £1,250 cash and \$500 in trade, given by Mr.

hence, their commercial value is but slight, and such figures as have been reported are fancy prices. No such state of affairs exists in any other breed, yet prices up to \$500 and even \$1,000 are not unknown by any means. The first dog ever imported into this country and costing \$1,000 was the fox

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We Have 250 Pairs of Men's Shoes at \$1.50.

WHICH WE HAVE SOLD AT \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$4, and shall close them out at \$1.50 pr. These shoes are well-made and perfectly solid. A good bargain to anyone wanting a pair of shoes.

WM. MARTIN & CO'S.

Reliable Shoe and Rubber Dealers. No. 10 State Street.

Yesterday's eggs and sweet-flavored butter

ARE SPECIALTIES in my business. I am running an order route for Groceries and am pleasing a good number of customers by selling fresh, reliable goods at satisfactory prices.

Joseph A. Seasons,

NO. 10 SOUTH STATE STREET.

To the WHEELMEN of Northern Berkshire

We know you are waiting to see what "THE BERKSHIRE" has to sell for \$5, and we wish in response to say that March 1st will find our full line of samples, over thirty in number, on our floors for inspection. In this connection, we wish to make the statement that there never was a wheel of reputation offered to the local public, the agency of which has not been offered us. We are guided in our selection by a six year's experience with successful wheels and these are what we are offering you for \$5—

Wolf-American, Stearns, Keating, Cleveland, Crescent, Eagle, Eclipse, Ives Johnson, "Zimmy", Crawford, Bostonian, Massasoit and Linwood.

The display of these wheels will be a revelation. All prices from \$25 up. Our line of \$50 wheels cannot be equaled in Western Massachusetts. Remember this—We know how to take care of our customers.

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Has opened in the store lately occupied by W. T. Meade, 79 Center St.

With a Full Line of STATIONERY, NEWSPAPERS, Periodicals, CONFECTIONERY AND CIGARS.

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TO RENT.

- A tenement, 7 rooms. Inquire 29 Houghton st. 223 St.
- A tenement with 5 large rooms, \$2.50 per month. Inquire 90 West Main st. 229 St.
- Tenement, 6 rooms, on Spring st. J. C. Goodrich, 14 Chestnut st. 125-126 St.
- 6-room tenement, further st, \$14 per month. 16-room tenement, Potter pl, \$12 per month. 16-room tenement, Lincoln st, \$15 per month. Inquire at Beer & Dowlin's law office, Martin's block. 1225 St.
- A 7-room tenement, 50 Liberty st. 122 St.
- Two new 6-room flats, all modern improvements. Apply F. B. Pike, 46 East Quincy st. 122 St.
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General housework girls and nurse girls want situations. Apply North Adams Employment Bureau.

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The North Adams Employment Bureau, Room 7, Kimball Block, Main street, is headquarters for obtaining help and situations. J. A. George, Manager.

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A first-class Lindemann & Sons' piano. A bargain. E. A. Tower, 23 Quincy st. 215 St.

FOUND.

A bag marked R. C. Morrell on the east road to Adams. Alfred A. D. 122 St.

LOST.

An umbrella at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening. Will find please return to G. Transcript. 122 St.

WILSON OPERA HOUSE

Three Nights and Saturday Matinee.

FEBRUARY 24, 25, 26.

Prof Tuttle of New York. ILLUSTRATED LECTURES on

CUBA LIBRE

of a trip to Havana. Strange sights and customs, with a history of the Cuban struggle for freedom. Famous Leaders, filibusters, Camps, Spanish Paraphrases, etc. Sixty Views will be displayed from a powerful light.

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Popular Prices—10—20—30.

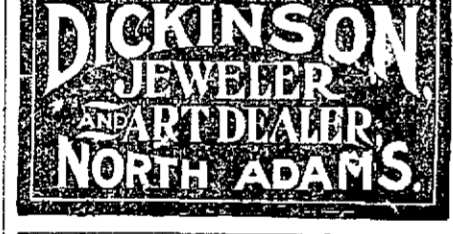
Saturday Matinee: 2.30—10—20.

THE SECRET

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THE QUALITY

OF OUR Watch Work, Engraving, Clock and Jewelry Repairing attests the skill of our workman. We are kept busy at all times, but we are never too busy to give you work proper attention.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edgar A. Stroud, late of North Adams in the county of Berkshire, deceased. His wife, and has taken upon himself the trust by giving bond, and appointing S. F. Fowler, of said North Adams, his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

SPRINGFIELD L. SMITH, Adm.

North Adams, Vt., Feb. 8, 1938.

No need to tell you

that sleighing is here, but perhaps it may be necessary to remind you that we have everything necessary for the enjoyment of it—except the horses. We have the

Sleighs, Harnesses, Robes, Whips, Blankets and all other fittings—prices are right.

E. Van Dyck, 9 State St, North Adams. Myrtle St, Adams

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

In the Spring

In the Summer

In the Fall

In the Winter

IN THE TRANSCRIPT

JOLLYTY AT STAMFORD.

Heads of Departments at Arnold Works on Their Annual Sleighride.

The heads of departments in the Arnold print works took their annual sleighride and supper Saturday. They had planned to go a week before, but the event was postponed on account of bad weather. The party went to the Paradise hotel in Stamford in two four-horse sleighs from Flag's stable, leaving this city at 4.30 o'clock. Landlord Paradise had prepared one of the excellent suppers for which his popular house has long been famous, and when the feast was finished and cigars lighted there followed the usual round of toasts. W. S. Gallup happily filled the position of toastmaster and the responses were full of wit and humor. Afterwards the company adjourned to the parlor, where music was enjoyed, Archie Mason and Harry Browne, who had been engaged for the occasion, leading on the piano and banjo. Songs were sung and the jollification was kept up till about 11 o'clock, when the start for home was made. The party reached the city at 12 o'clock well satisfied with every feature of the outing, which was one of the pleasantest they ever took.

The company was composed of the following: James McGowan, A. L. Lockmore, C. Quadius, Albert Harlam, John Haslam, Owen Morris, W. S. Gallup, William Willian, William McGilpin, Joseph Udell, Edward Green, John Armstrong, Fred Coffey, Ernest Jerome Jonathan Whitaker, Thomas Warburton, Joseph Smith, Jeremiah Shea, James Borjee, L. Morris, Wells Darroch, George Webster, Thomas Whipple, William Reardon, Fred Kicker, James Wood, James Fisk, Fred Pollard, R. A. Graham of Briggsville, James Whiteley, David Beck, Robert McGowan, James Whitaker, Harry Browne and Archie Mason.

The Week at the Columbia.

Today Little Eva and Topsy will furnish Pathos and humor and Uncle Tom's heroism inspire noble sentiments for two audiences at the Columbia theater. Children are given an opportunity this afternoon, and the regular performance this evening will provide a respectful treatment of this much abused show.

"My Boys" tomorrow evening, with George Richards and Eugene Canfield to lead the rollicking fun of the comedy, promises all the entertainment that can be put into a single play. It is a return engagement, and the attraction is too well known to need description.

North Adams people will have an opportunity Thursday evening of hearing some excellent music, when the Williams college glee, panjo and mandolin clubs will appear at the Columbia opera house. The program to be given is plentifully sprinkled with popular selections besides which will be college songs of the real old time favor. Some very flattering notices have been given the clubs on their appearance in other cities this season, and we have the assurance that the present organization is one of the strongest the college has produced in years.

Friday evening the southern play, "At Piney Ridge," is an original play of life in the Tennessee mountains that has been most successful in New York city. And when a play which does not depend for success on local "hits" has fared well in the metropolis, it indicates an attractive power that makes it well worth attention from theater goers.

Mount Greylock.

The Sunday Republican published a long descriptive and historical article on Mount Greylock, and reprinted from the Hoosac Valley News of some years ago a poem by George B. Torrey, which the present discussion of the mountain makes particularly timely. It is given here:

Ha! noble mountain, we delight To look upon thy lofty height; We love thy grandeur to behold— Thy rugged form so huge and bold.

The storm clouds whirl about thy crest, And there the wild bird builds her nest, Where elemental forces clash, And thunders roar and lightning flash.

The murky clouds oft wrap thy form And bury thee within the storm; And oftentimes above them quies The sun shines on the lofty height.

Thy peak, O mountain, is the first On which the glorious sunbeams burst, And when the sun sinks to its rest, Its last ray flashes on thy crest.

Thy praises ever shall be sung In coming time by old and young; And sun and storm shall vie to bring Their offerings to thee, Mountain King.

Assorted Wickedness.

Henry Robaire, a young man 18 years old was in court this morning charged with larceny. He pleaded guilty and was placed on three months probation. The complaint was made by Edward Robaire, the young man's father, who claimed his son stole \$5 from a shelf at their home and went to Troy, N. Y., where he spent it. On his return he was arrested.

James Broderick and Patrick Conney got into a fight over a dispute in front of the city hall Sunday afternoon and both were arrested by Officer Whipple. They were charged with disturbing the peace and the cases were continued until February 28.

Edward Cummings took an overdose of stimulants Saturday evening and boarded an electric car on Union street. He rode to the Beaver and refused to leave the car or pay fare. He was allowed to ride back to the city where he was arrested.

Robert Slater paid a fine of \$10 for disturbing the peace and Alphonse Collins is out \$5 for drunkenness.

Services for Lent.

The regulations for Lent, issued through Bishop Beaven, were read in the Catholic churches Sunday. The usual directions are given in regard to fasting, and the following services are provided: Mass at 7.30 each morning through Lent; sermon and benediction every Tuesday evening; stations of the cross every Friday evening. Ash Wednesday will be observed with morning masses at 7.30 and 9, and sermon, benediction and distribution of ashes at 7.30 in the evening.

Men and medicine are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

Death of a Prominent Adams Man.

Andrew J. Bucklin, one of the oldest residents of Adams, died at his home there this morning about 5.30 o'clock. Mr. Bucklin was born in Cheshire and was a son of Daniel and Sylvia Bucklin. Shortly after his birth his parents moved to a farm in Adams and later purchased the Bucklin homestead near the Cheshire line, now occupied by L. J. McCulloch. All of Mr. Bucklin's early life was passed on the farm and for the most part he was very successful in that line. In 1891 he ran for the legislature and was among the few successful Republican candidates. He was re-elected in '92. He had been an assessor at Adams for a number of years. He was also a Knight Templar and has been a life long member of agricultural societies of North Adams, Pittsfield and Great Barrington. He was a trustee of the South Adams savings bank.

Mr. Bucklin was a man who commanded the respect of the community as well for his personal character as for his public influence. He was quiet and unostentatious, but his judgment was always thoroughly trustworthy. He had many friends, who included every one who knew him, for he was one of the men of whom it was notably true that he never had an enemy.

He had been ill for some time and was confined to the house since the latter part of November, from a complication of diseases. Had he lived until Wednesday he would have been 83 years old.

He leaves a widow and one son, Howard, of Springfield. Also a daughter, Daniel F. Bucklin of Cheshire, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Richmond of Saranac, Mich., Mrs. E. N. Richmond and Miss H. A. Bucklin of this city. The funeral will be held from the house on Park street Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. O. I. Darling officiating. Burial will be in the Maple street cemetery.

The Weather Once More.

There has been little except weather to occupy the attention of the local public for some time, and at present attention is badly overstrained. The storm of yesterday and today has been more uncomfortable than the two blizzards, although less disastrous to traffic. The street car company has been running its snow plow most of the time for two days, and has succeeded in keeping the cars nearly on time. In spite of the icy rails, the railroad companies have done well, and trains have been running regularly, although most of them have been somewhat late.

The Victorious Knights.

The Knights of Pythias went to Hoosick Falls Saturday night, and continued their local successes by defeating the team there by the score of 13 to 4. They had expected to lose, but Bedell scored a pretty goal from the field in the first minute of play, and another goal in short order put them in humor to win. They played a hard game, and especially in the last half outclassed their opponents. Cheesbro with a nose guard played a part of the second half. The score:

KNIGHTS. HOOSICK FALLS.
Formals, r f, l g, Bowers
Arnold, l f, r g, Rankins
Martin, c, c, Hayes
Bedell, l f, Gill
Cheesbro, r g, l f, Ord
Hicks, l g, r f, Bedell

Goals from the field, Formals 2, Bedell, Arnold, Cheesbro, Hicks, Rankins; goals from fouls, Arnold, Gill 2, Referee, Wilcox; umpire, Noble; timekeeper, Cools.

Death of a Former Resident.

James Morey Scott, a former resident of this city and well known here, died at his home in Aurora, Ill., Saturday, after a long illness, with paralysis. Mr. Scott lived in this city for some time until about six years ago, when he moved to Aurora. He was night watchman at S. B. Dibble's sawmill and had many friends here. He leaves, beside a wife and two children, a sister, Mrs. M. B. Fuller of this city.

Mr. Scott was a veteran of the war, his record in the 89th volunteers from Illinois being an honorable one. He was born in Charlemon in 1830, and after a residence in Illinois, from which state he enlisted, he moved to Colrain, Sunderland and this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday in Peoria.

The Holiday Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is a legal holiday in all but five states in the country, but is observed chiefly by the closing of the schools and banks, which will be closed all day in this city. The postoffice will be open from 7 to 10 in the morning and from 5 to 7 in the afternoon. The carriers will make only their morning deliveries. The stores will for the most part be open as usual. Being the last day before Lent, as well as a holiday, the evening will be enlivened by various social events.

BLACKINTON.

Robert McKendrick spent Saturday at Pittsfield.

The very high wind of last night blew down a large portion of a tree in front of the Blackinton Union church.

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday exercises were held this afternoon in the different rooms of the Blackinton schools appropriate to the occasion.

Very encouraging reports are coming from Mrs. A. A. Smith, who is at Clifton Springs, N. Y., with her son, Master Gordon Smith, whom she took there in search of good health.

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of "A Celebrated Case" in Temperance hall this evening, by the F. M. T. A. Dramatic club of this village. Special cars will leave for North Adams and Williamstown at the close of the performance.

—There were four deaths in the city last week, caused by membranous croup, purpura, meningitis and cerebral apoplexy.

THE LAST WARM DINNER

Of the Cloutman Klondike Party, Before Leaving For Alaska.

Tomorrow C. L. Cloutman and George Berard will leave this city for Seattle, on their way to the gold regions. They are the advance guard of the Cloutman party of ten, the novel plans of which for work in the gold regions were described in full some time ago in THE TRANSCRIPT. They will go to Seattle, and there make preparations for the start, so that everything will be in readiness for the rest of the party, which will leave this city about March 10.

As the last warm meal of the party as a whole before it assembles again on the house-boat hotel from which the mining will be done, Mr. Cloutman will entertain the members this evening with a banquet at Hosford's restaurant.

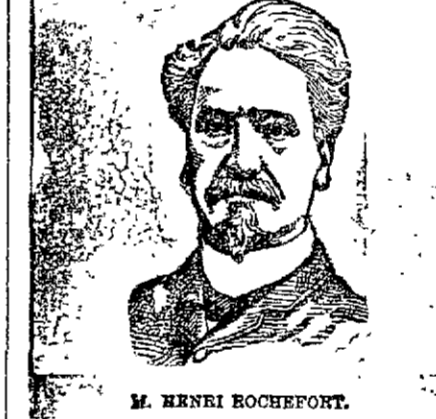
Mr. Cloutman is going on ahead especially to see to the making of the new drill which will be used to dig gold bearing gravel and sand from the beds of the rivers of the region. Mr. Cloutman as the inventor will supervise the construction and Mr. Berard, who has been a machinist at Hunter's works, will have charge of the practical details of the work.

When the rest of the party arrive in Seattle, they will find the ship chartered and ready to sail which will take them and their house boat to the Copper river. There the house boat will be put together and loaded with the drill and washers, besides carrying a sawmill and full equipment for a long stay in the gold country. The prospects of the party are brighter than those of most, and its members are confident of success.

ROCHEFORT IN JAIL.

French Editor Makes a Theatrical Demonstration Before Serving a Sentence.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Two thousand people assembled Sunday afternoon in front of the Saint Pelagie prison (well known as a prison for offending journalists) to greet Henry Rochefort, editor of The Intransigent, on entering to serve a sentence of five days' imprisonment for libelling Joseph Reinach, conservative deputy for the district of Digne and editor of The French Republic, by charging him with intending to prove the innocence of Alfred Dreyfus by the use of forged documents. At first there were no signs of force to preserve order; but as the crowd increased, a company of republican guards, headed by buglers and drummers, a detachment of police and two squadrons of cuirassiers were drawn up on each side of the square in front of the prison. The troops were received with cries of "Live the army."



M. HENRI ROCHEFORT.

Suddenly a new gathering of 3000, headed by Messrs Millevoye, Thiebaut and Regis, marched toward the pantheon, yelling "Down with Zola" and "Death to the Jews." The police formed across the road and stopped the progress of the demonstrators. Thiebaut and Millevoye began haranguing the crowd from steps despite the efforts of the police to dislodge them. They advised the crowd to disperse in orderly fashion, but to keep on shouting loyal cries and to reserve its strength for another occasion. Mr. Thiebaut eulogized Mr. Rochefort as "the man who will tell the knell of the Jews." Millevoye and Thiebaut went to the police station to demand the release of a dozen people arrested in the course of the demonstration.

Burial at Evanston.

New York, Feb. 21.—The funeral service over the remains of Frances Willard took place Sunday in the Broadway tabernacle by the official decree of the W. C. T. U. because of Miss Willard's many friends and admirers in the east.

On Thursday a service will be held at Evanston, Ill. Before final interment takes place, however, the body will lie in state in Willard hall, at the W. C. T. U. temple in Chicago, probably the greater portion of Wednesday next, and while en route to the western metropolis will also lie in state for a short time in Churchville, N. Y., Miss Willard's birthplace.

A great many floral tributes had been received and these, together with palms, were used as decorations in the church. Miss Willard's request that her funeral service be simple was carried out. Portions of the scriptures were read and hymns were sung, and then the Methodist Episcopal funeral service was read.

Save the Officers a Chase.

Melrose, Mass., Feb. 21.—Three stores were entered by burglars at an early hour Sunday morning. While very little of value was taken, the supposed thieves gave the officers a warm chase. All escaped, however, although a dozen shots were fired at them by the officers.

The police of the neighboring towns were notified by telephone, and an hour or two after a young man who gave his name as Henry E. Black of New York was arrested by Saugus officers. One of the places entered was Bunker's cigar store, and the Saugus officers reported that cigars were found on Black. The man also had a revolver and a small quantity of cartridges. Two other men supposed to have been Black's companions were seen by the Saugus officers, but escaped.

Shed Off the Coll.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Harriett Hamersloagh, a young married woman, committed suicide by inhaling gas at her home. Her husband declared that she was addicted to the use of liquor, and that she had attempted suicide on previous occasions.

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Sewing Machine Oil,	10c	6c
Scissors,	30 and 35c	22c
Enamel Paints,	25c	17c
Potash or Lye, 1 lb cans,	12c	8c
Carpet Beaters,	25 and 30c	18c
Soap Dishes,	10c	5c
Good House Brooms,	25c	17c
Cherry and Walnut Stain, pints and quarts,	25 and 40c,	12c
Save Time Screw Driver,	30 and 40c	23c
Condition Powders,	15 and 20c	10c
Dustless Ash Sieves,	\$1.00	63c
Wire Horse Brushes,	\$2.50	\$1.67
Hand Scrub Brush,	6 and 10c	4c
Carriage and Harness Sponges,	35 and 50c	19c
Egg Beater,	25c	17c
Ironing Wax on Handle,	10c	5c
Wonderful Non-poisonous Rat Destroyer,	25c	17c
Wash Boards,	30 and 40c	15 and 20c
Leather Halter,	65 and 75c	40c
Best Rolling Pins made,	25c	5c
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